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  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the invention
  - Brief Summary of the invention
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD PERMITTING  
CUSTOMERS TO ORDER SELECTED PRODUCTS  
FROM A VAST ARRAY OF PRODUCTS OFFERED  
BY MULTIPLE PARTICIPATING MERCHANTS  
AND RELATED SECURITY APPLICATIONS

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PATENT APPLICATION FILED UNDER  
35 USC §111 AND 37 CFR §1.53

Sir:

The above-identified patent application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, Charles Eric Hunter, et al., and the owner of the invention, World Theatre, Inc., a North Carolina corporation, under the provisions of 35 USC §111 and 37 CFR §1.53.

A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow.

Enclosed are:

- A. Specification and Claims (70 pages);
- B. Twenty one (21) sheets of drawings (24 figures);
- C. Form PTO/SB/05; and
- D. Return postcard to verify PTO's receipt of application.

The applicants and the owner of the invention qualify for small entity status.

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